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ISTS Bus to Milwaukee NSTA Regional Convention

November 2-4, 1978

Why drive to the Regional NSTA Convention when you can conserve energy and relax with your colleagues on a chartered bus? The bus will leave Marshalltown early November 2 and stop at Cedar Falls and Dubuque. The return trip will be late November 4. Transportation costs will be \$15.00 for members of ISTS and \$20.00 for non-members. Payment is due by October 15, 1978. Reserve your seat now. Reservations and checks should be sent to Dr. Ross Iverson, Miller Junior High School, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.

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- Nov. 2-4 NSTA Regional Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
School Science and Mathematics Association, Hotel Ft. Des Moines
- Nov. 4 Iowa Section of American Association of Physics Teachers,
Central College, Pella
- Nov. 10 ISTS Fall Conference, Marshalltown
- Nov. 16-17 UNI Science Symposium, Cedar Falls
- Apr. 20-21 Iowa Academy of Science, Cornell College, Mount Vernon

If your organization has events of interest to Iowa Science Teachers, send dates and places to ISTJ, Department of Biology, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613.

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The Junior Academy

Joe Moore, Science Consultant with the Area Education Agency of Elkader, has been selected as the new Director of the Iowa Junior Academy of Science. IJAS provides a medium of communication and service to students and teachers in assisting science-prone students in the development and recognition of their science skills.

Joe is well-qualified to work with students of all kinds and he plans to broaden the scope of the Junior Academy. Science clubs that take directions other than research (such as Sierra Club outings) can feel equally a part of the Junior Academy. During the coming year, the Junior Academy is expected to become a network of school members throughout the state. A handbook is being prepared for member groups and newsletters will be mailed to all secondary teachers to keep them informed of activities. Research grant funds are being made available by the AAAS to encourage student research. In addition, contributions will be solicited from business, industry and the Senior Academy to help finance Junior Academy operations.

Joe needs your help. If you would like to help develop the Junior Academy program, write Joe Moore, P.O. Box 164, Garnavillo, Iowa 52049.